

DES ASSEMBLY. Appointed to Arrange or Labor Day.

SUICIDE IN A SALOON. John Williams Put a Bullet Through His Brain—He Dropped Dead.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock John Williams, familiarly known to his personal acquaintances as "Happy Jack," put a bullet through his brain and dropped dead. The deed was committed at the rear of the Joseph Robinson saloon on South Park street, while the proprietor and others were out on the walk in front of the building. Williams had picked up a 32-caliber revolver he found lying near the bar, and walking quietly to the back part of the saloon he put the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through his head and dropping on the floor ten feet distant, where it was subsequently found.

The report of the pistol brought Robinson and others into the saloon to discover Williams dead with the revolver still grasped in his right hand. Coroner Bendure and the police arrived and the body of Williams was removed to the Brintlinger rooms where the inquest was held to-day. The verdict was suicide.

Williams was about 40 years of age and a comparative stranger in the community. He was a bricklayer by occupation, but had not been at work of late because he was afflicted with consumption. He had been laying around the saloon doing odd jobs, and despite his hopeless state of health he was cheerful and earned the appellation of "Happy Jack." He has no relatives in this section.

The witnesses at the inquest were J. C. Robinson, Albert Ray and W. M. Park, and the jurymen were Dr. H. D. Heil, W. H. Slaughter, John W. Thomas, A. Hargraves, H. C. Wallace and E. S. Baker.

Profit Out of "Busted" Booms. In Kansas some of the smaller towns that did not go into the boom business, are now experiencing a natural growth, are buying great numbers of the frame houses built in the cornfield and prairie additions of near-by boom towns a few years ago, but which were never occupied, and removing them at a profit that makes the late boom seem a good thing after all to the last comers.

Chicago Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building, H. H. Miller & Co., dyers and cleaners, Decatur, Ill., late of Economy & Schwartz dry houses, Chicago, dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' and gent's clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Work first class and prices moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Chicago Steam Dye Works, open until 8 o'clock p. m., No. 145 North Main street.

Throated his attorney, C. M. Lane, J. L. Yandle brought suit against A. B. Barreau Tuesday in Justice Shorb's court to recover \$80 which he claims to have lost in Barreau's gambling house last Friday night. Yandle claims that he came to Decatur in search of work and was inveigled into a game and lost his money.

Gov. McKinley speaks today at Ottawa, Kansas, and to-morrow will address the Republican League convention at Cleveland. He was compelled to speak to many crowds assembled in Mississippi at the depots on his route to Ottawa.

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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Somebody set fire to a big tree on the East William street boulevard last night, and the tree fell into the street. The party who fired the tree is not known yet.

A DANCE will be given to-night at Camp Hines, south of the city and a large number of young people will go out in carriages.

A NUMBER of citizens will make an effort to offer H. H. Clark inducements to locate his oil mill at Decatur.

Last night the police arrested Frances Higgins, Maud Etherton and Rosa Eaton for street walking.

The ladies of College Street chapel will give a festival to-morrow evening for the benefit of the chapel.

The regular weekly meeting of Cent de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

REGULAR prayer-meeting service this evening at Westminster and College Street chapels.

Mc and Mrs. J. F. Park of Peoria, are on their way to Denver "on a bicycle built for two."

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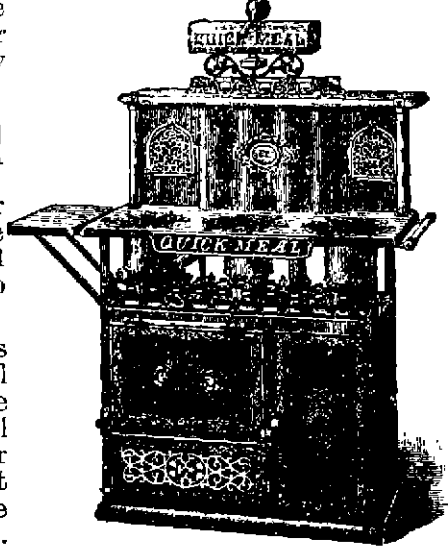
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THE NEW WATERWAY Formal Opening of the Baltic-North Sea Canal. EMPEROR WILLIAM LEADS THE WAY.

The Naval Parade Witnessed by Immense Crowds—A Work of Peace and Civilization—The Kaiser Wilhelm II. Blocks the Canal.

BRUNSBUTTEL, June 20.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and his four oldest sons on board, passed through the western watergate of the North Sea canal at 3:45 this morning. The entrance to the new waterway was beautifully decorated with flags, etc., and the approaches were crowded with military, students, visitors and residents of the vicinity, who cheered loudly. The emperor was on deck and bowed in response to the ovation he received, exhibiting much emotion. The Hohenzollern at 4 o'clock cut the thread which had been stretched across the entrance to the canal and began her passage through to Kiel, the bands on shore playing national airs and the crowds cheering.

As the Hohenzollern came in sight of the Holtzenau locks at 12:30 p. m. the immense crowd of people on the Holtzenau festplatz set up a mighty cheer.

Five minutes later the vessel had steamed up to the locks, which she entered at 12:35. The emperor stood high up on the bridge, behind the main mast, attired in the full uniform of an admiral of the German navy, suggesting the well-known picture: "With Full Steam Ahead." The bands of the regular and veteran troops struck up "Heil der Kaiserkrone," which the Kaiser acknowledged by a salute. It was a grand spectacle. On each side of the lock was drawn up a company of the first foot guards of Potsdam, with a band, and a company of the Kaiser's Flensburg regiment were lined on the north shore in front of the harbor office, with the Marine band. The admirals and generals stood upon the center rampart which divides the sections of the lock. The immense crowd kept up continuous cheering as the Hohenzollern passed through and went to her anchorage, followed by the Kaiser Adler.

A Work of Peace and Civilization. KIEL, June 20.—Dr. Hamann, of the foreign office, received a number of representatives of the German and foreign press on board the steamer Prinz Waldemar this morning. In the course of his welcoming address he said: "I believe that in following the events upon this occasion you will see things as they are meant and interpret them in the light of the words of the emperor in his speech last evening, when he said that this great enterprise is a work of peace and civilization."

After the journalistic guests had been welcomed, the Prinz Waldemar steamed through the lines of war ships anchored in the harbor. All of the vessels were dressed in flags, and the spectacle presented was grand. The steamer then made a short trip into the open sea and returned and anchored at Holtzenau.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Aground, Blocking the Canal. KIEL, June 20.—Since the arrival of the Kaiser Adler, which followed the Hohenzollern, no other vessel had arrived through the canal up to 4 o'clock this afternoon. No information is obtainable at Holtzenau, but an attaché of the harbor office says that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. is aground, blocking the way of vessels behind her. It is stated that the emperor has been informed of the mishap.

A SPANISH RETREAT. They Abandon the Town of Albacorca to the Insurgents. MADRID, June 21.—The Imparcial publishes a dispatch from Havana stating that in the fighting which occurred at Albacorca only a small detachment of Spanish troops were engaged. On the other hand 600 rebels, mounted and on foot, poured a hot fire into the ranks of the Spanish troops, who, being so greatly outnumbered, were ordered to make their escape from the town. Accordingly the supply of ammunition was distributed among the men, the stores, etc., which could not be removed, were destroyed, and the troops dashed out, taking the rebels by surprise and succeeded in getting out of danger.

The Memphis Baseball Club on Its Feet Again. MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 21.—At a meeting of the officers of the Southern league, held here yesterday, all the obligations of the Memphis baseball club were assumed by Frank Smith, the street car official, and Charley Frank was made manager. The affairs of the club were put on a firm foundation and the season will be played out.

Miss Rosa B. Cairns, a lovely young lady of Pontiac, died a few days ago of consumption at Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. Battles & Eichinger.

THIS WEEK! We can show you All Wool Pants at Cotton Prices.

All Wool Pants At \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00—

Worth anybody's \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 6.00. SEE THEM

Boys' All Wool Knee Pants At 80c, worth \$1.25.

B. STINE CLOTHING COMPANY. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

I find that the two large business rooms that I am now using to show my Carriages and Buggies are entirely too small for the large shipment of goods that I am now receiving, and in order to make room for the goods that are now on the road, I will make a special reduction of 15 to 20 per cent on all Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, to last but ten days from Friday, June 21. This kind of a sale is a rare thing, so take advantage of the low prices while it lasts.

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J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Hyndall's Block, North Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. A day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence 122 West William street. Telephone 128. Office 128.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Consumption is stopped short by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If you haven't waited beyond reason, there's complete recovery and cure. Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all the earlier ages, one of the most reliable and successful remedies for this terrible disease, is a reliable cure. Not every case, but a large percentage of cases, and we believe, fully 99 per cent, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness. You need not take our word for it. They have in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in representing them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surprised in curative power, over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases, and either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the dyspepsia-philes had also been faithfully tried in vain. The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience. Address: WOODS' GREAT PEPPERY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BUFFALO, N. Y.









FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1895

ANNOUNCEMENT  
We are authorized to announce John R. Toole as an independent candidate for Alderman in the 11th ward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, Ill. June 21, 1895  
The following are the market quotations for grain, provisions and stock, with our correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
June	79 3/4	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
July	79 1/4	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
September	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
Corn—				
June	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
July	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
September	47 1/4	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Oats—				
June	28 1/4	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
July	28 1/4	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
September	27 1/4	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
Pork—				
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Sept.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Lard—				
July	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4

July wheat—puts 89c calls 12 1/2c  
September corn puts 49c calls 50c  
TO DAY'S MARKETS—ANALYST  
Wheat—Estimated 100 a year ago 11  
Corn—Estimated 100 a year ago 11  
Oats—Estimated 100 a year ago 11  
ESTIMATES FOR 2001 ROW  
Wheat 1st. Corn 1st. Oats 1st.  
Hog receipts 18,000 estimated 18,000 Market  
steady. Estimated for tomorrow 18,000  
Light 24 1/2c Heavy 24 1/2c  
Rough 24 1/2c  
Cattle receipts 1,500 market steady  
Minneapolis received 2 cars of wheat and  
Duluth 47 a total of 11 1/2 year old  
Total clearances of wheat 6,000 bu. flour  
10,000 pkgs.—equal to 41,000 bu. wheat  
Total clearances of corn 11,000 bu.  
London, 1 p. m.—Out east wheat buyers  
hesitant to operate. Corn quiet. Live  
wheat sellers indifferent. Corn quiet. English  
country markets particularly cheerful.  
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot and  
demand moderate. Futures dull. Corn spot  
steady, demand moderate. Futures dull.  
DECATUR STOCK MARKET  
The following are the ruling prices paid by  
local dealers for stock:  
Cows and Heifers 3 00/24 50  
Hogs 4 00/24 50  
Calves 3 50/24 50  
Sheep 4 00/24 50  
Export Cattle 4 00/24 50  
POLITICS MARKET  
Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:  
Hens 6c, turkeys 7c, geese 5c, ducks 4c, old  
roosters 3c.  
"As You Like It" To-Night  
William Morris and his company of  
players arrived yesterday from Daven  
port. The carpenters and landscape  
gardeners, ten in number, have been at  
work enhancing the beauty of Mrs.  
Powers magnificent grounds. Mr. Mor  
ris states that it is an ideal spot for  
the most appropriate of the many locations  
they have thus far used this season. A  
perfect production may be anticipated.  
Owing to the natural advantages of the  
grounds, the management have decided  
to use extra calcium lights, which pro  
duce magnificent kaleidoscopic effects.  
A special feature of the performance  
will be a male chorus of ten voices,  
who will sing for the first time Bishop's  
world famous song "Sylvia." The ad  
vance sale has been liberally patronized  
and the sale of seats will continue at  
Tyler's drug store until 6 o'clock this  
evening. Mr. Morris' laudable desire  
to popularize Shakespeare's immortal  
comedy has met the approbation of De  
catur's lovers of high class amusements.

CHICAGO Steam Dye Works, No 145  
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Sales of Real Estate  
Charles A. Tesson to Milton Johnson,  
\$1,200, 2 block 1, Baker & Prescott's ad  
dition—\$250.  
Daisy N. Camery to A. G. Webber,  
tract in Dickinson's sub division, for ex  
change for lot 8, block 2, Dato, Gustin  
& Wallace's addition.  
Thomas A. Pritchett to W. Z. Walms  
ley, undivided half interest in lot 15,  
block 1, Bellevue Place \$600.  
Bertie B. Palladay to D. L. Dunn, lot  
25, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st  
addition—\$2500.

The Ideal Panacea  
James L. Francis Alderman, Chicago,  
says "I regard Dr. King's New Discover  
ery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs,  
Colds and Lung Complaints having used  
it in my family for the last two years to  
the exclusion of physicians' prescrip  
tions or other preparations."  
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes "I have been a Minister of the  
Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years  
or more, and have never found anything  
so beneficial, or that gave me such  
speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discover  
ery." Try this idea of Cough Remedy now.  
Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's  
Drug Store.

A COMPANY of the Salvation Army has  
been organized at Danville, with eight  
teen volunteers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Atwood to  
day.

Mrs. Ed. Mattes has returned from a  
visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. A. Stadler and family are at  
Farmington visiting relatives.

C. G. Lemon, of the Northern Pacific  
railroad is in the city to day.

Miss A. Wait went to Mason county  
to day to visit her father for a few days.

Miss Mabel Coddington and Ella  
Gross are the guests of William Traver  
and family.

S. D. Moore, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is  
in the city to visit his son, Dr. J. D.  
Moore who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunn, of Spokane  
Falls, Wash., are in the city visiting re  
latives.

Miss Frances Grimes, of New York  
City, arrived in Decatur last night to  
visit her mother.

David Patterson has been confined to  
his home on North Church street for the  
last two days by illness.

F. B. Lasterly left yesterday for the  
western part of the state to work Mod  
ern Woodman insurance.

Harry Palmer returned to his home in  
Hannibal, Mo., last night after a visit  
with Decatur friends.

Miss Theo. Hartley will spend Satur  
day, Sunday and Monday in Paris with  
her parents and friends.

Louis Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb.,  
is in the city, the guest of his daughter,  
Mrs. Charles E. Schroll.

Miss Muriel McDermott will leave  
next week for Chicago to attend a swell  
wedding on the West side.

Miss Milton Johnson left Wednesday  
night for Waukegan, Wis., for a few  
weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Nellie Waddell, of Latham, was  
in the city yesterday on her way to  
Marion, Ind., to attend school.

Mrs. Will Lewis has gone to Normal  
to attend the annual commencement ex  
ercises which are in progress this week.

Miss Olive Laken of Warrensburg vis  
ited Miss Grace Cochran, daughter of  
Hon. W. G. Cochran, at Sullivan this  
week.

I. R. Ballard returned yesterday to  
his home in St. Louis after a visit in  
Decatur with his sister, Mrs. A. S.  
Knott.

Miss Clara Eymann will leave to  
morrow for Lacombe, where she will visit  
with Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. John  
Powell.

Mrs. Weller, who has been in Deca  
tur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe  
Grass, returned yesterday to her home in  
St. Charles, Mo.

Joseph Duncan, formerly of Moultrie  
county, lived in the track of the recent  
cyclone in Iowa. His barn was com  
pletely demolished.

Sherry Ehrman and Will Housman  
came home last night from Ann Arbor,  
where they have been attending the Uni  
versity of Michigan.

Miss Carrie Brian will return to Gray  
ville, Ill. to-morrow. She has been at  
teaching school in Decatur, and has been  
a guest of W. L. Nessler and family.

A. C. Epley and family, formerly of  
Newman, Ill., arrived in the city yester  
day and will make their residence here.  
Mr. Epley has a position in Hoff Bros.  
planting mill.

Mrs. C. G. Kinsman and her sisters,  
Mrs. Hinde, of St. Louis, and Miss Top  
ping, of Chicago, who have been visiting  
here, spent yesterday with friends at  
Ludwigsville.

C. Lane, of Sullivan, was in the city  
to day conferring with the management  
of the Citizens Mutual Telephone com  
pany regarding the establishment of a  
toll line to Sullivan.

Albert Champion and wife, of Green  
Bay, Wis., visited the family of William  
Dodson yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cham  
pion are on their wedding tour and will  
visit relatives in Mt. Zion.

Miss Lena Ulrich, who has been at  
tending Smith's College at Northamp  
ton, Mass., arrived home last night to  
spend the summer vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich.

Dr. H. C. Jones returned yesterday  
from Delaham, Wis., where he attended  
the commencement exercises of St.  
John's Military Academy. His son Lind  
ley is a student at that institution.

B. F. Blakeney left to day for Geor  
getown, Ill., in response to a telegram an  
nouncing the serious illness of his  
father. He will be joined by his  
brother, G. W. Blakeney, at Danville.

Natural Gas

While boring for water at Frank Al  
bert's this week, gas came in such  
quantity as to stop work. It was ignited  
and the blazo shot up several feet and  
continued burning for several hours.  
Sand filled the well so much as to stop  
the flow of gas. The frame work of the  
machinery used in the well was consid  
erably burned before it could be re  
moved. Later the obstruction in the  
well was removed and the flow of gas  
was renewed. Mr. Albert believes it  
advisable to ascertain the quantity of  
gas obtainable, as there is a prospect  
that it may continue for an indefinite  
length of time and may be valuable—  
Warrensburg Enterprise.

A village is being placed in the "B me  
vand branch a stinking creek that is  
poisoning the people of Champaign. It  
is hoped to arrest some of the abhor  
rent stench as they pass through a  
box of powerful chemicals.

An artesian well was struck on the  
farm of Patrick, Martin, two and a half  
miles north of Danville the other day.  
The water gushes three feet from the  
ground. It is the only artesian well in  
the vicinity.

CHAMPAIGN Gazette. J. S. Kilburn has  
a tree in his yard the west part of  
town which has apples as large as dam  
son plums, and yet is blossoming as if  
it wanted to produce more fruit.

ELZA NICHOLS, of Lowe township in  
Moultrie county became a raving maniac  
as the result of a sunstroke and was  
taken to Hannakee in chains.

HOW INDIANS GET FULL

The Red Man Has Much Trouble  
with the Government.

Cologne Drinks and Jags Made from  
Lemon Extract and Red Ink—Native  
Beer Almost Cures a Man, But  
His Legs Remain Straight.

The average Indian has a large appetite  
for whisky, and it is one that he  
finds hard to satisfy.

The United States laws prohibiting  
the introduction and sale of liquors in  
the Indian territory are rigidly en  
forced, and for that reason the senti  
ment uttered by the governor of North  
Carolina, "it is a long time between  
drinks" is a condition in the territory.

At best, says the St. Louis Repub  
lican, the Indian is a poor judge of whisky.  
Anything that produces an intoxicat  
ing effect satisfies him. If he cannot  
get whisky he will accept any other  
substitute, and the result is that a  
large number of intoxicants have been  
discovered which are popularly sup  
posed to be innocent of that which pro  
duces the redness of the eye and con  
fusions without cause. The favorite  
stimulant in the territory is a beverage  
called Choctaw beer. It was intro  
duced by the Welsh coal miners, work  
ing at the Lehigh mines, and in its  
pute condition is a nonintoxicating  
fermented hop brew. To produce in  
termentation it is spiked with nary toba  
cco and pure alcohol. A "jag" acquired  
by this decoction brings out all the in  
nate evilness in a man and fills him  
with diabolical inspirations and mur  
derous tendencies.

It does not curtail his capacity for  
maneuvers by making him drunk in the  
legs. It transforms him into a giant,  
physically, and a maniac mentally.  
While in this state he generally runs  
amok, and is given the right of way  
by people who are wise enough to con  
sider discretion the better part of valor.  
Many of the numerous murders com  
mitted in the territory during the past  
few years were committed by persons  
under the influence of Choctaw beer.

An iron tonic or stomach bitter drink  
produces an opposite effect, as it is  
stupefying in its effects and dulls the  
mental and physical energy of the bi  
bulous devotee of Buechus, whose taste is  
so perverted as to allow him to drink  
such beverages. The retail druggists  
in the territory at one time found it  
difficult to keep on hand a stock of  
tonic or stomach bitters large enough

to supply the demand. The consump  
tion of these two drugs in the Indian  
territory attracted great attention  
among the wholesale druggists in the  
country and for a long time it was  
thought their popularity was due to  
their medicinal virtues, but when the  
United States deputy marshals served  
warrants on the retail druggists for re  
fusing intoxicating liquors in the shape  
of drugs containing a large per cent. of  
alcohol the real cause of the popular  
ity of tonach bitters and tonics in the  
territory became known, and to-day  
they are corrobated articles of com  
merce in that part of the country.

After being deprived of the joys of an  
iron tonic drink, the convivial natives  
sought about for a substitute and dis  
covered that fruit and flowering extracts  
would produce that joyful feeling. Ja  
maica ginger and lemon extracts com  
menced spreading into great favor and  
retail dealers coined money supplying  
the demand for the fluid. Uncle Sam  
stepped in and deprived the red man of  
these luxuries also, and he was once  
more disconsolate.

The genius of discovery was aroused  
in the breast of the poor Indian, and  
it was not long before he was indulging  
in an aesthetic drink produced by co  
logue. Every "two bits" many of them  
could lay hands on went for perfume  
ry, and the suspicions of the deputy mar  
shals were aroused and they had the  
sale of cologne stopped.

The natives of the different tribes,  
who are not in favor of signing the  
pledge, have lately developed a literary  
taste, and they gratify it with red ink.  
They do not use the ink for writing  
purposes however. It is too precious  
in their opinion, to waste in that way.  
It will produce a much more agreeable  
"jag" from an aboriginal point of view,  
than any other liquid. A red ink drink  
is as vivid as the color of the ink.  
It brings forth and develops every  
element of latent "cussedness." The  
person who indulges in it exemplifies  
the vices of the unregenerate. Its in  
spirations are of the same order as  
those produced by Choctaw beer. An  
Indian on a red-ink drink is a fiend in  
carriage. He will mount his pony and  
lope up and down the streets of a town  
and discharge his pistol at anything he  
sees, animate or inanimate, and is not  
particular who it is or what it is, either.

The Indian police and deputy mar  
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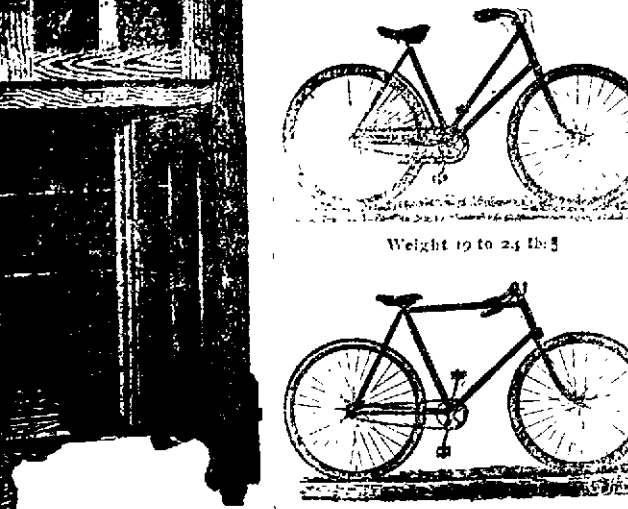
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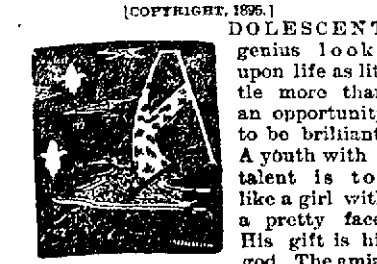
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ble weakness democratically dubbed  
a swelled head is nevertheless delig-  
fal in a boy who has just painted a  
good picture or penned a readable  
rhyme. One is disappointed in a three-  
year-old unspoiled by a new pair of  
shoes. Kick the egotism out of Kip-  
ling or Richard Harding Davis and the  
lads would be insipid.

This is why Robert W. Chambers,  
the latest strapping in literature, disap-  
points one at first. Why is he not con-  
ceded? His "King in Yellow" has  
made an extravagant hit. "In the  
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gem of renown known as reputation.  
Then, too, his pictures—for he is an  
artist—not merely by profession, but in  
fact—had familiarized frequenters of  
the salons with his name and recruited  
admirers from all ranks. Coming back  
from France after many years' resi-  
dence there with books that people  
talk about and ballads that are quoted,  
one misses the inevitable egotism. He  
is only thirty, and yet he does not act  
and speak as if he felt himself the  
genius of his day. The others have ob-  
edicated us into expecting something dif-  
ferent.

Robert W. Chambers is a New York  
man, and the best American blood  
flows in his veins. One of his ancestors  
was Roger Williams, the hero of Rhode  
Island history. Of course, it was never  
intended that the young man should  
turn out as he has. As a civil engineer  
in embryo he attacked the Polytechnic  
institute in Brooklyn, but when it be-  
came evident that the only technical  
ities he possessed aptitude for were

lar theory or belong to any school of  
literature," he replied to another query.  
"I write merely of things that impress  
me. My stories are bits of life as I in-  
terpret it. Perhaps I am influenced by  
the French atmosphere I breathed  
so long ago. I care more for the mili-  
tary side of life as I have seen it than  
for its other aspects. That is why,  
perhaps, I am in love with the army as  
a subject. But my interest is confined  
solely to our own army—that is, I would  
like it made the finest under the sun.  
It simply astounds an American who  
has lived abroad to observe in  
his own land the indifference with  
which the soldier is regarded. In the  
matter of material, human and other-  
wise, no country can come up to us.  
But we utterly neglect it. There is not  
an army in Europe that couldn't whip  
us off the field in a pitched battle.  
They would be worsted ultimately, of  
course, but our men would be slaugh-  
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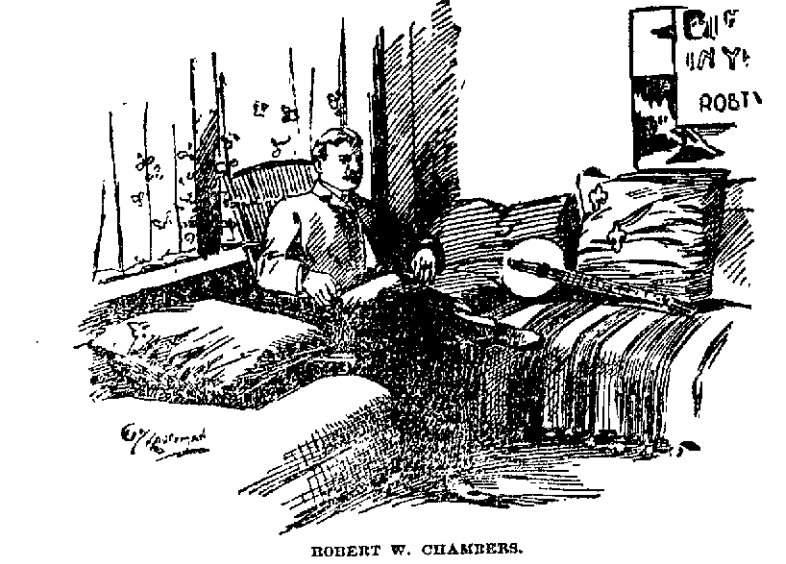
"But we think our militia first-class  
in its way," we hazarded.

"No doubt of it, but the militia are  
more amateurs. The making of the



THE KING IN YELLOW.  
(An example of Chambers' poster work.)

finest soldiers in the world is in them,  
but we don't provide the men with any-  
thing worth speaking about in the  
way of accoutrements. It is simply  
wonderful that the militia do so well in  
the face of such obstacles. Some  
branches of the service are superb, it



these of poetry and painting, he was  
packed off to Paris. Why are they all  
packed off to Paris? Perhaps the mys-  
tery is connected with that other mys-  
tery in the historical by the grave-  
stones in "Hamlet" who knew that the  
world are mad and sent into Eng-  
land.

Well, from 1885 until about two years  
ago, Chambers studied art. It would  
seem that art can only be dealt with  
in two ways. It can be lived for, in  
which case it is "art," or it can be  
studied, and then it is somebody else's.  
The latter is the case with the artist  
in the young man's class, in which the  
young man's activities in this direc-  
tion are limited. He is a student, and  
he is a student, and he is a student.

In the many of the artists, he fell  
in love with the military, and that ele-  
ment influences much that he paints  
and writes. It turned his attention  
when he got home to our own corporals  
guard of an army and impelled him to  
the writing of his ballads.

"I should very much like to see more  
interest taken in our soldiers," he said.  
When the subject of his ballads was in-  
troduced, "We really neglect them in  
and treat them shabbily in the bargain.  
Yet we have the finest kind of an army,  
small as it is."

He was seated in his studio, a great  
roomy place off Fifth avenue. There  
he paints by day. His writing is done  
at night, and often he is at his desk un-  
til two o'clock in the morning.

"That I ever began to write at all  
was almost an accident," he said, when  
asked if, like the story-book immortal,  
he had begun the pursuit of literature  
in a nursery. "When I got over here  
from Paris I found more leisure upon  
my hands than I well knew what to do  
with. I painted all day, and night  
I wrote. I began to take any interest in  
them. It was that I began to devote my  
evenings to writing. The 'King in  
Yellow' was written as a first result.  
'In the Quarter' is a tale embodying  
various observations of artistic Paris.  
The title, I have been assured, is a very  
poor one."

Chambers is a young fellow of me-  
dium height, well built and very  
athletic looking. His American sturdi-  
ness of build is modified by a few  
French mannerisms, but these manner-  
isms are not in the slightest degree  
affectations. He is unmarried, and,  
since his books begin to make their  
way in popular favor, has received in-  
quiries from the way of royalties a snug little for-  
tune. He is addicted to what the stern  
moralist rarely regards with favor—  
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"I can't say that I have any particu-

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SHERIFF'S SALE.  
By virtue of an execution to me directed and  
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of  
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Har-  
rington and against Annabelle Wittie and Nicholas  
Wittie, I have levied upon the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in Block  
A, addition to the city of Decatur, being a  
sub-division of lot one (1) in Block A, and being  
situated in the southeast quarter of section  
three (3) of township thirty (30), north range, two  
(2) east of the third (3) principal meridian.  
According to the plat recorded in Book 14,  
Page 25 in the recorder's office of Macon county,  
Illinois, said premises being situated in the  
County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken  
as property of the said Annabelle Wittie and  
Nicholas Wittie, which I shall offer at public  
sale at the north door of the court house in  
Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the  
24th day of July, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execu-  
tion.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1905,  
J. P. NICHOLSON,  
June 16-17 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.  
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## HARMONY ASSURED.

Free Silver and Other Vexed Questions

### LEFT TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Under an Old Rule of the National League—Gen. McAlpin Unanimously Elected President—He is Also Robbed at His Hotel.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—The work of the eighth convention of the National League of Republican clubs was practically ended to-night at 6 o'clock when the committee on resolutions finished its deliberations and formulated its address a few minutes before the convention, after an all-day session, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Had it remained in session a short time longer, the report would have gone before it and a speedy disposition might have been made.

The report was not a surprise. As was predicted, it leaves everything to the next National Republican convention. Neither the money question nor the tariff question are even remotely referred to. The report is based on an old article of the National League of Republican clubs, which provides that the league shall not intermeddle in any way with affairs which come properly within the province of the convention. This rule is No. 13 and reads as follows:

"This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any national, state, county or municipal convention, nor shall it indicate, as a league, any preference for any candidate before any political convention, nor shall it, as a league, recommend any person as an applicant for any official position."

It was 11 o'clock before the convention was called to order by President Tracy. The delegates were present in force, but there was a lack of interest on account of the overshadowing importance of the meeting of the committee on resolutions in session at the Hollenden hotel. The committee on credentials was the first to report. It reported that there was only one contest, and that was in South Carolina, but recommended for the sake of harmony that both contestants be seated. The committee on rules reported that the rules formulated by Thomas R. Reed were good enough for them. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, said he understood Warner Miller, of New York, was in the city, and he was sure the convention would like to hear from the ex-senator. A committee was sent for Mr. Miller, who addressed the convention.

Resolutions being next in order, Mr. Blackwell, of Massachusetts, called for an indorsement of woman suffrage, which called forth loud cries of "no, no." He then offered another resolution arraigning the democratic party for not taking action in regard to the Armenian atrocities. Then resolutions began to pour in like rain, as fast as the clerk could read them. They provided for sympathy with Cuba, for pensions for the workingman, for free silver and for almost everything else which conventions discuss.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the convention letters and telegrams were read from various prominent persons declining the invitation to be present, among them being Senator W. E. Allison, of Iowa; John Grant, chairman of the Texas state executive committee; James S. Clarkson, of Iowa; Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; J. Sloan Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y.; Senator R. O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Chauncey M. Depew, of New York; T. B. Reed, of Maine, and Gov. William McKinley.

The roll of states was called, and those who did not have a chance to introduce resolutions in the morning came to the front in the afternoon.

Resolutions were introduced making bids for the next National Republican convention by delegates from Milwaukee, Buffalo and Charleston, S. C.; reciting that New Mexico should have been made a state, but was retarded by a democratic congress, and numberless financial resolutions, some of a jocular nature. One delegate wanted fifty cents worth of silver declared to be a dollar's worth, and six-cent cotton made twelve by law, and another in a resolution said that so long as resolutions had been introduced that the republican party regulate everything on earth. It is also authorized to look into the case of the war between China and Japan. Resolutions for both gold and silver fell on the clerk's desk like leaves in the autumn.

The committee on league organizations reported. No new recommendations were made.

Chairman Nagle, of the committee on time and place, reported that the members had agreed to unanimously recommend Milwaukee as the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the executive committee after the national convention.

John T. Kelly thanked the convention for the honor, and assured them the delegates would be made welcome next year.

The roll of states was then called and vice-presidents and executive committee members respectively named.

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the rules were suspended and the league proceeded to the election of officers.

George E. Green, of New York, arose to nominate Adj.-Gen. E. A. McAlpin for the presidency. He said:

"I know that a speech is unnecessary at this time, and I don't propose to tire the gentlemen of this convention by making a needless speech. New York is in the republican column and proposes to stay there. No one has done more to place it in the republican column than Gen. E. A. McAlpin. Gen. McAlpin is a republican,

and a working republican 365 days in the year. He is a man of attainments and magnificent record, and I am glad to see the unanimous sentiment of this convention is in favor of him for president of this organization."

The mention of Gen. McAlpin's name was the signal for a tremendous ovation. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Carr, of Illinois; H. E. Churchill, of Colorado; Mrs. Foster, of the District of Columbia; Delegate Russell, of Missouri; H. L. Remmel, of Arkansas; J. R. Rogers, of Tennessee; C. L. Notch, of Indiana; Mrs. Laferly, of Colorado; D. D. Woodmansee, of Ohio, and H. Long, of the American College league.

The rules were suspended and the election was made unanimous.

Nominations for secretary were next in order, and H. E. Churchill nominated William Grant Edens, of Springfield, Ill., vice-president of the league.

The proceedings were interrupted at this juncture by the entrance of Gen. McAlpin, who received an enthusiastic welcome, and addressed the convention.

Nominations for secretary were not concluded before the convention adjourned for the day.

Gen. McAlpin Robbed.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—A special to the Post from Cleveland says: Gen. McAlpin, who got in from New York early yesterday morning and who was unanimously elected Republican League president, was robbed shortly after his arrival. A thousand dollars and a gold watch were stolen out of his room at the Hollenden. There was an effort on the part of his friends to keep it quiet, but news of the robbery leaked out shortly after it occurred.

### THE IRON TRADE.

Buyers and Sellers May Allow Events to Determine the Next Step.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—The Iron Trade Review says to-day: Under the increased demand and advancing prices that have been the burden of iron market reports for nearly two months, the trade has now reached a point at which there is more disposition among buyers and sellers to let events determine the next step. The week has brought the announcement of a further advance of 50 cents in southern iron, making gray forge \$7.75 at Birmingham, and No. 1 foundry \$8.25. There has also come the formal advance of \$2 in steel rails anticipated for some time, taking effect July 1. In Bessemer pig, in billets and in the various products of steel mills, prices are practically unchanged from last week, though all are firmly held. There has been much encouragement in the splendid expansion of demand noticed since the beginning of May, without any special help from the railroads; the railroads must be depended on for any further gain that may be in store for the iron trade.

Latest crop advices continue favorable, but in the face of the crying need for cars there is a disposition to wait till they are fairly swamped with freight before they begin negotiations with car shops.

In Bessemer pig iron the week has brought comparatively light business, with valley furnaces maintaining the \$12 figure and buyers unsuccessfully trying to close at a lower figure for the second half of the year. Sales at \$12.65 Pittsburgh have been made in a limited way. Billets have shown further strength, but some large requirements for eastern account are still uncovered, neither side being willing to tie up largely for the fall months. Sales are reported at \$18.75 to \$19, Pittsburgh.

In the Cleveland district July deliveries are refused by the mills, and purchases through second hands for July could not be made below \$20.

### ZIMMERMAN DENIES

That He Ran Away from Making a Match with Johnson.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 21.—A. A. Zimmerman, champion bicyclist of the world arrived at Pittsburgh yesterday. When asked concerning the telegrams from Philadelphia in the morning papers that he had run away from Philadelphia Wednesday to avoid making a final match with John S. Johnson for the championship of the world, Zimmerman denied that he had made any effort to avoid meeting with Johnson; that a week ago, at Mount Holly, he had offered to put up \$500 to bind the match with Johnson, which offer was not accepted. Now Zimmerman says he will have nothing to do with making a match with Johnson and that he has had all he wants of trying to make matches with professional cyclists.

### THE DEATH WATCH

Re-Established Over Dr. Buchanan's, the Wife Murderer.

SING SING, N. Y., June 21.—The death watch has been re-established over Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the condemned wife-poisoner, whose second sentence to be executed in the electrical chair in Sing Sing prison is set down for Monday, July 1. Buchanan displaying signs of uneasiness and anxiety over the reluctance of his counsel to secure a further delay. With only eleven more days to live he realizes the time for action on the part of his counsel is short.

### Caught at Last.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—William Payne, who has been making moonshine whisky and shooting at revenue officers for thirty years, has been arrested for the first time, and is now in jail at Greenville. He operated in the mountains of Green county, in this state, and in western North Carolina.

The Spanish Troops Defeated Near Banes.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 21.—A serious encounter between the Spanish troops and a band of insurgents took place near Banes, in the province of Ghabra, yesterday. The Spanish troops were unable to hold their position and were compelled to retire with considerable loss.

## TEMPERANCE WORK.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING SESSION.

Miss Anna Gordon, of Boston, Presents the Report of the Secretary, Showing Progress in Australia and the Balkans.

LONDON, June 21.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, addresses were delivered by Miss Clara Parrish, Mrs. H. M. Stoddard, Mrs. S. M. Walker and Miss Margaret Watts.

Miss Anna Gordon, of Boston, presented the report of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union secretary. It showed that the present membership of Australian colonies federated is 7,500, there being 200 unions.

Queensland, Australia, has Women's Christian Temperance unions and thirteen Young Women's Christian Temperance unions in good working order. The membership is 21,008. Thirty-six superintendents are in charge of as many departments.

New South Wales is the oldest colony in the Australian group and had the honor of organizing the first Woman's Christian Temperance union on their side of the globe. Nearly every department so far taken up have been pushed. There are ten young women's societies with a membership of bright, intelligent, musical, educated, cultured young women.

There are fifty-five local unions in New South Wales, with a membership of nearly 300 in the young women's unions. Over 300 public meetings have been held and nearly 400 pledges taken. There are fifty-seven unions in South Australia, with a membership of 1,600 women and 400 honorary members.

The Loyal Temperance Legion department has received a great impetus. Thirty-one departments of work are in active operation, and many others are being prosecuted in various localities.

The work in the Hawaiian islands is maintained, although there are but few societies. There is a young women's society in Honolulu, and two juvenile bands, one of white children and one for native Hawaiians. A new temperance law, which is being prepared by committees of the Women's Christian Temperance union, Young Men's Christian Association and the church in Honolulu will be a great improvement upon the Sunday-closing laws. Prohibition is out of the question in Hawaii yet.

The following lines of work have been taken up in Tasmania: Scientific instruction, which has met with much encouragement; hygiene and hereditary and press work. The press has been liberal, reporting meetings well.

Two petitions are in circulation, one against further and indiscriminate license being given, and one with a view to disallow barmaids in the hundreds of drinking dens. There are twenty-six European and seven native unions in India, with a probable total membership of 2,000.

The dominion of Canada reports 442 local societies with a membership of 7,310. Thirty-five young women's unions and 117 Loyal Temperance Legions have been organized. Thirty-two departments of work are carried on, thus covering all the different lines of work of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The Women's Christian Temperance union at Philadelphia is the only one in Bulgaria at present affiliated with the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, as the other societies have united with the men's temperance organization.

The Bulgarians spend more than 100,000,000 francs for drink and only 4,000,000 for education. In Philadelphia there are more than 400 saloons, the inhabitants numbering 33,000.

Princesses Clementina and Maria Louisa are very much interested in this work and gave some help last year.

### HARVARD DECLINES

To Enter the Proposed Challenge Competition at Athletics.

New York, June 21.—A special cablegram from London to the Mail and Express says: It is reported here that the Oxford University Athletic club has received a cablegram from Harvard to the effect that the American college declines to make any arrangement for the carrying out of the proposed challenge competition at athletics between an Oxford-Cambridge team and one made up of Harvard and Yale men. The reasons for this action are to be given in a letter to which reference is made in the cablegram. This will cause the abandonment of the proposed meeting.

To Hold Disorderly Members in Check.

BOSK, June 21.—In consequence of the disorderly scene which occurred in the chamber of deputies Wednesday, a motion has been prepared and signed by a large number of the deputies of the majority, asking that the procedure of the chamber be modified so as to enable the suspension of deputies guilty of violent acts in the chamber. The motion was referred to the permanent committee on procedure, which will make a report thereon on June 26.

### The Gladstone-Villiers Fair.

LONDON, June 21.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a telegram from Mr. Gladstone, which says that the government, in order to preserve his independence, cancelled his pair without any request from him. Mr. Gladstone also says that he entertains not the slightest feeling of dissatisfaction with the government.



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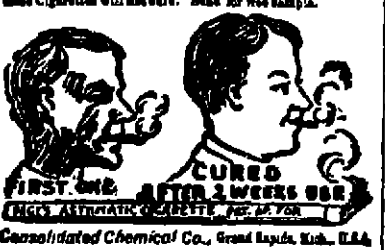
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